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AND THIS GORGEOUS
40s FAVOURITE

AS TIME GOES BY

Forty-two years
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things about our
knitting patterns
still apply—
style and quality



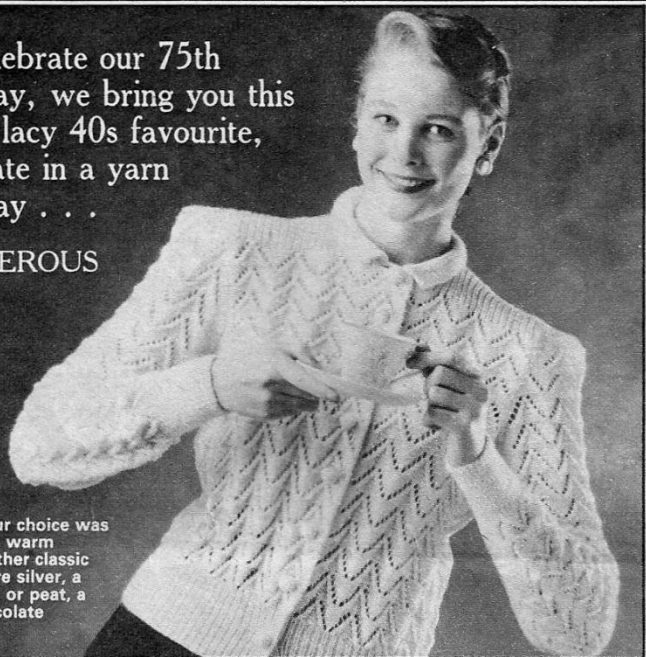
*Echoes of bygone days—
this pretty lacy card first
appeared in our 5th August
1944 issue and looks just
as marvellous today!*

Skirt from Laura Ashley.
Ear-rings by Adrien Mann.

To celebrate our 75th birthday, we bring you this lovely lacy 40s favourite, to create in a yarn of today . . .

2 GENEROUS SIZES

Our colour choice was natural, a warm cream; other classic shades are silver, a soft grey, or peat, a dark chocolate



MATERIALS: Allow the following quantities in 50 g balls of Sunbeam St. Ives 4-ply: 8 for the 86-91 cm (34-36 inch) size; 9 for the 97-102 cm (38-40 inch) size. For either size: A pair each of No. 10 (3¼ mm) and No. 12 (2¾ mm) knitting needles; 8 buttons or a size 2-50 crochet hook and a small amount of cotton wool for crochet buttons; shoulder pads if desired.

For stockists write to Sunbeam Wools, Crawshaw Mills, Pudsey, W. Yorkshire LS28 7BS, tel: 0532 571871.

TENSION: Work at a tension of 26 stitches and 35 rows to measure 10 x 10 cm over the pattern, using No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles, to obtain the measurements given below.

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; tog., together; inc., increase (by working twice into same st.); dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); s.s., stocking st. (k. on the right side and p. on the wrong side); g.st., garter st. (k. plain on ever row); single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; y.fwd., yarn forward to make a st., sl., slip; p.s.s.o., pass slipped st. over; s.k.p.o., sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o.; nil, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; ch., chain; d.c., double crochet.

NOTE: Instructions are given for the 86-91 cm (34-36 inch) size. Where they vary, work figures within the brackets for the 97-102 cm (38-40 inch) size.

THE BACK: With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles cast on 108 (120) sts. and work 35 rows in single rib.

Next (inc.) row: Rib 6 (12), * inc., rib 3; repeat from * until 6 (12) sts. remain, inc., rib 5 (11)—133 (145) sts.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and work the 10-row pattern as follows:

1st row: K. 1 (k. 1, p. 3, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1), * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 7, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1; repeat from * until nil (6) sts. remain, nil (y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 3, k. 1).

2nd row: P. 3 (p. 1, k. 3, p. 5), * k. 7, p. 5; repeat from * until 10 (4) sts. remain, k. 7, p. 3 (k. 3, p. 1).

3rd row: K. 2 (k. 1, p. 2, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 3), * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 5, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 3; repeat from * until 11 (5) sts. remain, y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 5, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 2 (y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 2, k. 1).

4th row: P. 4 (p. 1, k. 2, p. 7), * k. 5, p. 7; repeat from * until 9 (3) sts. remain, k. 5, p. 4 (k. 2, p. 1).

5th row: K. 3 (k. 1, p. 1, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 5), * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 3, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 5; repeat from * until 10 (4) sts. remain, y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 3, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 3 (y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 1, k. 1).

6th row: P. 5 (p. 1, k. 1, p. 9), * k. 3, p. 9; repeat from * until 8 (2) sts. remain, k. 3, p. 5 (k. 1, p. 1).

7th row: K. 4 (k. 1, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 7), * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 1, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 7; repeat from * until 9 (3) sts. remain, y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 1, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 4 (y.fwd., s.k.p.o., k. 1).

8th row: P. 6 (12), * k. 1, p. 11; repeat

from * until 7 (1) st(s). remain(s), k. 1, p. 6 (p. 1 more).

9th row: K. 5 (k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 9), * y.fwd., sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k. 9; repeat from * until 8 (2) sts. remain, y.fwd., sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k. 5 (y.fwd., s.k.p.o.).

10th row: All p.

These 10 rows form the pattern.

Pattern a further 76 rows.

To shape the armholes: Maintaining continuity of the pattern, cast off 5 (6) sts. at the beginning of each of the next 8 rows, then 4 (5) sts. at the beginning of the following 2 rows—85 (87) sts.

Pattern a further 54 rows.

Cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT: With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles cast on 54 (60) sts. and work 35 rows in single rib.

Next (inc.) row: Cast on 3 sts. for under wrap and k. into back of these 3 sts. k. nil (3), * inc., rib 2; repeat from * until 3 (nil) sts. remain, inc., rib 1, inc. (nil)—76 (82) sts.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and work in pattern as follows:

1st row: K. 1 (k. 1, p. 3, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1), * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 7, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1; repeat from * until 3 sts. remain, k. 3, for underwrap.

2nd row: K. 3 for underwrap, p. 3, * k. 7, p. 5; repeat from * until 10 (4) sts. remain, k. 7, p. 3 (k. 3, p. 1).

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern for the left front.

Maintaining continuity of the pattern to match back and working the 3 sts. of underwrap in g.st., pattern a further 84 rows.

**** To shape the armhole:** Cast off 5 (6) sts. at the beginning of the next row and the 3 following alternate rows, then 4 (5) sts. on the next alternate row—52 (53) sts.

Pattern 36 rows, decreasing at armhole edge on the last of these rows for the 97-102 cm size only—52 sts. **

***** To shape the neck:** Continuing in single rib, cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next row—work 1 row here when working right front.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on each of the next 14 rows—30 sts.

Rib a further 4 rows.

Cast off in rib.

THE RIGHT FRONT: With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles cast on 54 (60) sts. and work 20 rows in single rib.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 6, cast off 4, rib to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Rib to end, casting on 4 sts. over those cast off on previous row. Rib a further 13 rows.

Next (inc.) row: Inc., rib 1, inc. (nil), * rib 2, inc.; repeat from * until nil (3) sts. remain, nil (rib 3), turn and cast on 3 sts. for underwrap—76 (82) sts.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and work in pattern as follows:

1st row: K. 3 for underwrap, k. 1, * y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 7, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1; repeat from * until nil (6) sts. remain, nil (y.fwd., s.k.p.o., p. 3, k. 1).

2nd row: P. 3 (p. 1, k. 3, p. 5), * k. 7, p. 5; repeat from * until 13 sts. remain, k. 7, p. 3, k. 3 for underwrap.

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern for the right front.

Maintaining continuity of the pattern to match back and working the 3 sts. of

MEASUREMENTS

in centimetres (and inches, in brackets)

To fit bust sizes	86-91	(34-36)	97-102	(38-40)
All round at underarms, fastened	102.5	(40¼)	111.5	(43¾)
Side seam	34	(13¼)	34	(13¼)
Length	52.5	(20¾)	52.5	(20¾)
Sleeve seam	49	(19¼)	49	(19¼)

1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 13, for panel repeat from ** to ** on 2nd pattern row, k. 36 (39) (42).

These 2 rows set position of side panels and forms the 3-st. pattern over centre panel. Continuing with centre 2-row pattern and side panels as set between ** and ** pattern a further 50 rows, thus completing 2 repeats of the diamond pattern.

Continue pattern over 3 centre diamond panels and introduce a panel either side as follows:

1st row: P. 14 (17) (20), for panel repeat from ** to ** on 1st pattern row, p. 13, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 19, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 19, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 13, for panel repeat from ** to ** on 1st pattern row, p. 14 (17) (20).

2nd row: K. 14 (17) (20), for panel repeat from ** to ** on 2nd pattern row, k. 13, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 19, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 19, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 13, for panel repeat from ** to ** on 2nd pattern row, k. 14 (17) (20).

These 2 rows set position of side panels and forms the 3-st. pattern over centre panels. Continuing with 2-row pattern and side panels as set between ** and **, shape armholes as follows:

To shape armholes: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and the 4 following alternate rows—113 (117) (121) sts.

Pattern 13 rows, thus completing a full diamond **. Continuing as set, working another diamond over outer diamonds, pattern 9 rows.

To divide for back opening: Next row: Pattern 56 (58) (60) and leave these sts. on a spare needle for left half back, cast off 1 st., pattern to end and work on these last 56 (58) (60) sts. for right half back.

The right half back: Pattern 30 rows—pattern 31 rows here when working left half back—working the 2-row pattern of centre panels on completion of 2nd diamond.

To slope shoulder: Cast off 11 (12) (13) sts. at beginning of next row and the following alternate row, then 12 sts. at beginning of next alternate row.

Work 1 row—omit this row when working left half back.

Leaving remaining 22 sts. on a spare needle for neck ribbing.

The left half back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of sts. on spare needle and work as given for right half back, noting variations where indicated.

THE FRONT: Work as back to ***. Continuing as set, work 25 rows of another diamond over outer diamonds.

To divide for neck: Next row: Pattern 47 (49) (51) and leave on a spare needle for right half front, pattern 19 and leave on a st. holder, pattern to end and work on last 47 (49) (51) sts. for left half front.

The left half front: Working the 2-row pattern of centre panels over all panels, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on each of the next 13 rows—34 (36) (38) sts.

Pattern 1 row—pattern 2 rows here when working right half front.

To slope shoulder: Cast off 11 (12) (13) sts. at beginning of next row and following alternate row.

Work 1 row, then cast off remaining 12 sts.

The right half front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of sts. on spare needle and work as given for left half front, noting variation.

Knit this delightful sweater in softest pastel shades like pink champagne, wistful white, or soiree (light blue) or dark rich shades like orchid corsage (purple), black pearl, or wine and roses (deep burgundy).

Brooch by
Adrien Mann.
Skirt from
Warehouse.

THE SLEEVES (2 alike): With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 46 (48) (50) sts. and work 23 rows in single rib.

Increase row: Rib 4 (5) (6), up 1, * rib 2, up 1; repeat from * until 4 (5) (6) sts. remain, rib 4 (5) (6)—66 (68) (70) sts.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and working in r.s.s., beginning with a p. row, work 2 rows, then inc. 1 st. each end of next row and the 15 following 6th rows—98 (100) (102) sts.

R.s.s. 11 rows.

To shape sleeve top: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and the 9 following alternate rows—70 sts.

Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 10 rows—30 sts.

Cast off, working p. 2 tog. along row.

THE NECKRIBBING: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, rejoin yarn and using No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles, k. across 22 sts. of left back neck, pick up and k. 23 sts. from row-ends of left front neck shaping, k. across 19 sts. at centre front, pick up and k.

23 sts. from row-ends of right front neck shaping, and finally, k. across 22 sts. of right back neck—109 sts.

Beginning odd-numbered rows with p. 1 and even-numbered rows with k. 1, work 4 rows in single rib. Cast off in rib.

THE COLLAR (2 pieces alike): With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 64 sts. and work 32 rows in single rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP THE SWEATER: Press lightly with a warm iron over a dry cloth. Set in sleeves, easing in any fullness at top. Join side and sleeve seams. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to neck edge of right back opening and using size 3-50 crochet hook, work a row of d.c. evenly round back neck opening, turn and work a row of d.c., over d.c., working 4 chain loops at equal intervals down left side.

Sew cast-on edges of collar pieces to pick-up row at neck edge behind neck ribbing, meeting in the centre front. Fold collars to right side. Add buttons to correspond with buttonloops. Add shoulder pads, placing straight edge to gathered edge of sleeve top.

MEASUREMENTS		<i>in centimetres (and inches, in brackets)</i>				
To fit loosely, bust sizes	86	(34)	91	(36)	97	(38)
Side seam	40.5	(16)	40.5	(16)	40.5	(16)
Length	63.5	(25)	63.5	(25)	63.5	(25)
Sleeve seam	41	(16)	41	(16)	41	(16)



PRETTY TWISTS!

Twisted cable ribs add a fun finish to this child's jersey knitted in simple stocking stitch with a crew neck!

IN 3 SIZES

Brights, neutrals and pastels are all included in the extensive range of colours. Choose a shade to suit your special little person.

Dress Gordon kilt from The Scotch House.

MATERIALS: Allow the following quantities in 50 g balls of Wendy Family Choice Double Knit: 4 for the 61 cm and 66 cm sizes; 5 for the 71 cm size. For any one size: A pair each of No. 8 (4 mm) and No. 10 (3¼ mm) knitting needles; a cable needle. For stockists write to Wendy Wools, Carter and Parker Ltd., Guiseley, West Yorkshire, LS20 9PD, tel: 0943 72264.

TENSION: Work at a tension of 24 stitches and 32 rows to measure 10 x 10 cm over the stocking stitch, using No. 8 (4 mm) needles to obtain the measurements given below.

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; s.s., stocking stitch (k. on the right side and p. on the wrong side); dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. together); inc., increase (by working twice into same st.); c. 4b., cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at back of work, k. 2, then k. 2 from cable needle); nil, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

NOTE: Instructions are given for the 61 cm (24 inch) chest size. Where they vary, work figures within first brackets for the 66 cm (26 inch) size; work figures within second brackets for the 71 cm (28 inch) size.

THE BACK: With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 78 (84) (90) sts. and work the 6-row cable pattern as follows:

1st row: P. 1, k. 4, * p. 2, k. 4; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, p. 1.

2nd row: K. 1, p. 4, * k. 2, p. 4; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, k. 1.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: P. 1, c. 4b., * p. 2, c. 4b.; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, p. 1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat the last 6 rows, 3 times more.***

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and beginning with a k. row, s.s. 2 rows, increasing 1 st. at each end of the 1st of these rows—80 (86) (92) sts.

S.s. a further 54 (62) (70) rows.

To shape the armholes: Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 5 (7) (7) rows, then on the 2 (1) (2) following alternate row(s)—58 (62) (66) sts.

S.s. a further 27 (31) (33) rows.

To slope the shoulders: Cast off 4 (4) (5) sts. at the beginning of each of the next 4 rows, then 5 (6) (5) sts. at the beginning of each of following 2 rows—32 (34) (36) sts.

Leave remaining sts. on a spare needle.

THE FRONT: Work as back to ***.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and work as follows:

1st foundation and inc. row: K. 25 (15) (5), * inc., k. 4 *; repeat from * to * 1 (3) (5) time(s) more, p. 2, ** k. 4, p. 2; repeat from ** nil (once) (twice) more, k. 4, repeat from * to * 1 (3) (5) time(s), inc., k. 25 (15) (5)—82 (92) (102) sts.

2nd foundation row: P. 37 (39) (41), k. 2, * p. 4, k. 2; repeat from * nil (once) (twice) more, p. 37 (39) (41).

Work the 6-row pattern as follows:

1st row: K. 37 (39) (41), p. 2, * k. 4, p. 2; repeat from * nil (once) (twice) more, k. 37 (39) (41).

2nd row: P. 37 (39) (41), k. 2, * p. 4, k. 2; repeat from * nil (once) (twice) more, p. 37 (39) (41).

3rd row: K. 37 (39) (41), p. 2, * c. 4b., p. 2; repeat from * nil (once) (twice) more, k. 37 (39) (41).

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

Pattern a further 48 (56) (64) rows.

To shape the armholes: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 5 (7) (7) rows, then on the 2 (1) (2) following alternate row(s)—60 (68) (76) sts.

Pattern a further 12 (16) (18) rows.

To divide for neck: Next row: Pattern 20 (21) (22) and leave these sts. on a spare needle for right half neck, pattern 20 (26) (32) and leave these sts. on a st. holder, pattern to end and continue on remaining 20 (21) (22) sts. for left half neck.

Left half neck: Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on each of the next 7 rows—13 (14) (15) sts.

Pattern a further 7 rows—pattern 8 rows here when working right half neck.

To slope the shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) sts. at the beginning of the next row and the following alternate row—5 (6) (5) sts.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right half neck: With right side of work facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of sts. on spare needle and work as given for left half neck, noting variation.

THE SLEEVES (2 alike): With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 42 (48) (54) sts. and work 24 rows in the 6-row cable pattern given on back.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and beginning with a k. row, s.s. 4 rows.

Maintaining continuity of s.s., inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and the 5 following 10th rows—54 (60) (66) sts.

S.s. a further 19 (27) (35) rows.

To shape the sleeve top: Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at beginning only of next 4 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 6 (8) (10) rows—30 (32) (34) sts.

Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 4 rows—14 (16) (18) sts.

Cast off.

THE NECKBAND: First join right shoulder seam. With right side of work facing, using No. 10 (3¼ mm) needle, pick up and k. 17 sts. down left side of neck, work across the 20 (26) (32) sts. at centre front as follows: K. 6, p. 2, * k. 4, p. 2; repeat from * nil (once) (twice) more, k. 6, pick up and k. 17 sts. up right side of neck, and finally, k. across the 32 (34) (36) sts. at centre back, decreasing 1 st. in the centre of these sts.—85 (93) (101) sts.

1st row: * K. 1, p. 1; repeat from * 26 (27) (28) times more, for cable panel k. 2, ** p. 4, k. 2; repeat from ** nil (once) (twice) more, then p. 1, * k. 1, p. 1; repeat from this * 10 times more.

2nd row: Rib 23, for cable panel p. 2, ** c. 4b., p. 2; repeat from ** nil (once) (twice) more, rib to end.

3rd row: Rib 54 (56) (58), for cable panel k. 2, ** p. 4, k. 2; repeat from ** nil (once) (twice) more, rib to end.

Keeping continuity of rib, working cable panel to match the 6-row pattern given at beginning of back, work a further 13 rows.

Cast off in rib and pattern where appropriate.

TO MAKE UP THE JERSEY: Press with a warm iron over a dry cloth. Join left shoulder seam, continuing seam across neckband. Set sleeves into armholes, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and slip st. into position on the inside.

MEASUREMENTS

in centimetres (and inches, in brackets)

To fit chest sizes	61	(24)	66	(26)	71	(28)
All round at underarms	66	(26)	72	(28¼)	77-5	(30½)
Side seam	24-5	(9½)	27	(10½)	29-5	(11½)
Length	38	(15)	42	(16½)	46	(18)
Sleeve seam	30	(11¾)	32-5	(12¾)	35	(13¾)